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CALFED BAY-DELTA PROGRAM
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Attention: Rick Breitenbach

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Dear Mr. Breitenbach,

My name is Lars Hanson and I am an environmentalist and avid fly fisherman. Additionally I maintain active membership in CalTrout as well as Troutclout.

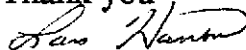
The reason for this correspondence is to voice my concerns over the CALFED's Phase 2 report. Although the Phase 2 document may contain many tools for solving the states water woes, there seems to be some glaring deficiencies and mis-directions in the document.

These are some of my concerns:

- The proposals for twelve additional dams or reservoir projects
- Not considering groundwater storage an alternative to dams.
- Funding for these projects
- The proposed "environmental water account"
- Failure to consider water conservation for agriculture
- Plan doesn't do enough for improving water quality

In conclusion, I believe with careful reconsideration there are alternatives to the current proposal including increased reliance on groundwater storage instead of dams and reservoirs, providing water for fisheries without dams, increased conservation plans and further water quality plans for the Bay-Delta waters.

Thank you



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